



## Walter "W.L." Leonard Martin

September 9, 1934 - October 14, 2016

W.L. Martin passed away Friday, October 14, 2016 surrounded by his loving family. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 19, 2016 in the Walker-Brown Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Aaron Lawrence officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. Walter Leonard Martin was born September 9, 1934 in Dewey, OK to Walter Lee and Jesse (Beason) Martin. W.L. proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He married Carolee Banks on December 31, 1983 in Bartlesville. He retired from National Zinc Corporation of America after many years of dedicated service. W.L. was a member of the Eagles Lodge. He raced and modified old cars also doing the body work. W.L. loved to box in his younger days. W.L. is survived by his wife Carolee of the home, three daughters: Debora Monroe and husband David of Elk City, KS, Sharon Lyle and husband Steve of San Diego, CA, Brenda Rouse and husband Randy of Bartlesville, son, Bob Martin and wife Sheila of Broken Arrow. He was blessed with 13 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and several step-grandchildren. W.L. is also survived by his mother-in-law, Violet England best friend, Tony Orr, friend, Aaron Lawrence, brother-in-law, John Banks and wife Nancy, sister-in-law, Victoria Auschwitz and husband Jim, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, many friends and his faithful companion-dog, Rowdy Dean Martin. W.L. was preceded in death by his parents, two sons; Leonard Lee Hitchcock and Rick Martin, grandson, Jeremiah Hitchcock and great-grandson, Trenton Woody.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Posted by Betty Allen from Dewey, Oklahoma  
Carolee, I know how much you loved W.L. I'm so sorry for your loss  
and you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
10/17/2016 at 08:45pm*

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